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June 20, 1995

John Holfert
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Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Maynard Topaz Project, S/023/047, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Holfert:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on June 20, 1995. The application for the proposed Maynard Topaz Project, located in Section 16, T12S, R11W, SLBM, Juab County, Utah is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

You have requested variances for roads, topsoil and revegetation. A site inspection will need to be made to determine if these variances are warranted. You said you would like to accompany us on this inspection sometime in August or September. We will contact you and arrange a mutually convenient date and time.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1).

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

A Memorandum of Understanding between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application. If you haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to the DEQ for their review. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6146.

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Approval of mineral exploration or mining operations by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining does not constitute approval to commence operations upon lands under state mineral leases administered by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration/school sections. Before conducting mining operations on state leased lands, the operator must provide formal written notification, meet bonding requirements, and obtain written approval from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration. Please contact them for their requirements. Their address is: School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, 355 West North Temple, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1204; phone number (801) 538-5508.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,



Tom Munson
Reclamation Hydrologist

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Enclosure

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